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1. Border Guard Training Center at Lugoj: Commander, Lt. Colonel Tanesescu; Commissar, Major Mocanu; [redacted] Lugoj. The above mentioned center is part of the 4 Border Guard Regiment in Timisoara.
2. Organization: Three battalions, number 1, 2, and 3. Battalions Numbers 1 and 2 are composed of four rifle companies each. Battalion Number 3 is composed of five companies; two companies of AT guns; three companies of mortars. The company has three platoons. The platoon has four squads. The squad is composed of 16 soldiers.
3. Organization of Battalion No. 2: Commander, Major Oancea; Commissar, Captain Grat; Companies 1, 2, 3, and 4 - riflemen.
4. Organization of Company Number 1: Commander, Lieutenant Major Sever Dragulici. There is no commissar, [redacted] the other companies have no commissars either. Company Number 1 has three platoons. Each platoon has one officer in command.
5. Platoon Number 1: Commander, Lieutenant Constantin Leustean. Platoon Number 1 has three squads of 16 soldiers each. Armament of Squad Number 1: 10 ZB rifles, 2 automatic pistols of Spagin type, 4 ZB automatic guns. The other squads of Platoon Number 1 are identically equipped.
6. Platoons Numbers 2 and 3: Commander of Platoon Number 2 is Lieutenant Gheorghe Maftei; Commander of Platoon Number 3 is Lieutenant Gheorghe Alexandru. The squads have the same number of men but have different armament. Squads Numbers 1 and 3 of Platoons Numbers 2 and 3 are rifle squads. Squads Numbers 2 and 4 of Platoons Numbers 2 and 3 are machine gun squads, having two ZB machine guns each.

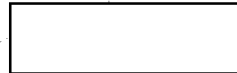
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7. Battalion Number 1: armament consists of rifles, automatic rifles and machine guns. The armament of the Antitank Company consists of 12 Soviet-type antitank guns. The Mortar Companies have 9 mortars of 60 mm and 120 mm caliber. There is a rear platoon, composed of 50 soldiers, which is part of the training center.
8. Means of transportation: four trucks, three "luxury" type Skoda cars. The wooden barracks of the training center are located 1 km. east of Lugo, at the former airport.
9. Training: the training period lasts five and a half months.
10. Infantry Regulations: the men are taught the position of attention, and drill turns, from standing and marching positions; administrative regulations for the individual garrison; target shooting; topography; aerial defense; and football (soccer); special frontier training and training in tactics.
11. Tactical Training: individual battle training, squad training in attack and defense. The platoon and the company in attack and defense. There is more emphasis on attack than on defense training.
12. Frontier Training: scouting, patrols, sentry duty and control. All this training takes place on grounds where a mock frontier has been improvised.
13. Daily Schedule: 0830 to 1330, training; 1600 to 1800, political training; 1800 to 2000, lecture in conference hall and readings from military regulations.
14. Political Training: a few subjects are established in advance and the commanders of the company hold lectures such as government institutions in the People's Democracies; government institutions in the Western countries, including Yugoslavia; structures of the Rumanian People's Republic (RPR) and the USSR Democracies.
15. Morale and Political situation: the discipline and the soldiers' morale are very weak. The soldiers do not respect orders, especially those their sub-officers give. During the five and a half months of training, forty soldiers of one company were given jail sentences for non-execution of orders. Because food is very bad, soldiers have rebelled on several occasions. Bad food was also one of the reasons morale was weakened. There were also cases of brutalities by the commanders.
16. Course on Tactics: after training at the center, the soldiers were distributed to several military frontier units. One hundred soldiers were selected for a special course on tactics which lasted two months. During the tactics course, the subjects previously taught to all soldiers at the center were repeated in more detail. After this course, the soldiers were sent to the frontier units as tactical instructors. There were no Soviet instructors, either at the center or during the training.

25X1  Comment. Apparently Battalion Number 3 is taken in here, since Battalion Number 1 is composed of rifle companies. See paragraph 2, above.

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